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In re Application of:

PYRHÖNEN

Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/269,754

Examiner: T. Lam

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For: AN ELECTRIC MACHINE CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD FOR AN
ELECTRIC MACHINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 9, 2002

Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) An electric machine construction, comprising:
a stator space defined by a shell and end portions at both ends of the shell,
a stator and a rotor having a first end and a second end disposed within said stator space, comprising
at least one cooling medium inlet opening in the shell and positioned intermediate the ends of the rotor,
a suction means at the vicinity of both end portions of the stator space for providing suction for drawing cooling medium into said stator space,